

THE DEAD BEAT.



Joseph H. Beckwith.

The following new list of Beckwith the Beat's victims was handed in the past week:

Bad check, \$5; Mr. Robt. Elliott, Alexandria, Va.

Several of his workmen; worthless checks.

R. J. Marshall, 508 11th st.; paint roof free, then sued him; lost suit.

S. H. Mills, 9th and I sts.; painted (?) roof, didn't finish contract; sued him; lost suit, then threats and bull-doze.

The Oliver Typewriter, E st., next Post; obtained typewriter on false representation; refused to pay for same or give same up.

Beckwith moved from place to place—Warder bldg., 107 4½ st., 612 F st., 604 F st., 467 C st., etc.

W. B. Moses & Sons. The Colonial, 15th and H sts.

The Riggs, 15th and G sts. Mr. H. Sullivan, 12th st. and Ohio av.

F. Paff, Alexandria. J. Doherty, Alexandria.

H. Bryant, Alexandria. And here are the ones previously published that the merchants of Washington may be on their guard against this cheeky, champion dead-beat, to whom Prosecutor Muldowney issued a warrant for our arrest for criminally libelling such a bum and fraud:

One hundred newspapers, Sunday Morning Globe.

Alexandria Times. American Inventor.

Saks' Department Store. Union Mission.

Mr. Graves, 612 F street N. W. Mr. Catts, F street N. W.

Walter S. Geary, Fourteenth street (tinner).

Attorney Fitts (his own lawyer). C. Daniel Helm, N. Y. (\$300).

Johnson Roof Paint Company. The Architect.

Mr. Kennedy (former employee). Mr. Long (former employee).

Mr. Fields, agent, I street, between 3d and 4th.

Mr. J. W. Long, agent, swindled of \$50; 6th street near G.

Mr. A. W. Felka, agent, swindled of \$100, 622 I street N. E.

This card appeared in the wrong column last week. It belongs to the Beckwith criminal literature:

Enron Sunday Globe: Referring to your article exposing some of the business transactions of Jos. H. Beckwith, the Asphalt Rubber Paint artist, I will state that it is true.

I have a check for \$15 given by him in part payment of a bill for work done upon the car sheds of the Anacostia and Potomac Railway Co. This check was presented on the day of its date and returned no good.

Beckwith represented himself as the master mechanic of the railroad company when he got me to contract to do the work, and it was upon this representation that I relied when I did it. I do not know how you got my name in regard to this matter, but the statement is correct, and I certainly hope you may bring him to justice.

Very truly, N. L. GARY, 2104 14th Street.

Hey, Rube!

Walter Main's circus, otherwise known as the Fashion Plate Shows, will visit the capital on Monday and Tuesday of next week, October 7 and 8.

Among other innate tastes is mankind's appetite for a circus. And it is as incurable as it is harmless. If we are good children we are rewarded by being taken to the great moral show and if we are bad we manage to get there just the same.

The Walter Main circus lays claim to being an up-to-date endeavor in every department. Every stake, every rope, every seat, and every stretch of canvas is new this season.

The new cages are tenanted by newly captured rare animals, and the program is said to be an innovation as far as circus performances is concerned.

Besides the usual large number of riders, acrobats, animal acts, bicycle acts, rope walkers, etc., several spectacular features are present with a wealth of scenic splendor and which require the services of a miniature army of talented performers.

Careful attention has been paid to every detail to make these productions artistic, and they have been pronounced an enjoyable addition to the otherwise lengthy program.

Among other novelties is a white Philippine bull, weighing 2,500 pounds, and supposed to be the last of its peculiar species. It lives in water, and it would be interesting were it possible to obtain its opinion of our Potomac brand of fluid.

The Garcinetti family, eight in number, and direct from Paris, are classed among the most extraordinary acrobatic artists of the age. The size of their salary is correspondingly marvelous.

Madame Yucca, the champion character of the universe, has lately joined the New Fashion Plate Shows. Besides being the most darling of Roman chariot drivers, Madame Yucca is pos-

sessed of Samsonian powers, in proof of which she is billed to lift an elephant in full view of the public. She is justly regarded as a strong card.

In spite of the general prosperity, a number of Washington merchants are thought to be considering the advisability of retiring to some more secluded spot where enterprising newspapers and inquisitive shoppers are unknown. But for its suggestive name we might recommend them to try Pekin—Chinese capital—or else Alexandria, Va.

The Avenue, or F street and Seventh street are not fit localities for people who prefer to "sit in darkness," like moles. People who are afraid of publicity ought to move out and not wait to be hustled.

Dick Croker to Alfred Lewis, interviewer.—If I said what you said I said I lie. See!

The truth of the old saying is apparent, "To trust is to bust." The Trusts are beginning to bust.

Dentists invariably Look Down in the Mouth.

Tip to Conductors: "When you knock down you needn't 'ring up'."

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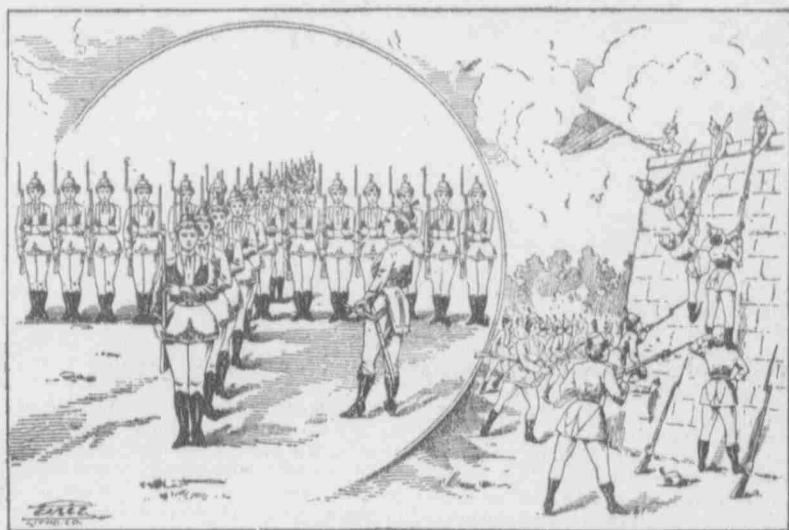
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